

### Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Thought Partner or Self was Sterile\*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant and not using birth control)

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>- 95.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>- 15.0</b>
<b>Age</b>							
<20 years	271	100.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
20-24 years	982	87.8	72.0	- 95.3	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
25-34 years	1,645	92.8	82.7	- 97.2	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
35+ years	374	91.3	58.7	- 98.7	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
<b>Mother's Race</b>							
White	3,181	91.5	84.6	- 95.4	8.6	4.6	- 15.4
Black	11	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	78	0.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>							
No	3,238^	91.6	84.9	- 95.5	8.4	4.5	- 15.1
Yes	31^	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
<b>Education</b>							
< High School	535	81.7	57.0	- 93.8	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
High School	1,308	91.3	79.5	- 96.6	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
> High School	1,389	95.7	84.6	- 98.9	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	1,212	98.0	87.6	- 99.7	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
Not Married	2,059	88.0	78.1	- 93.7	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
<b>Income</b>							
\$14,999 or less	1,406**	88.6	76.0	- 95.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
\$15,000-24,999	704**	91.5	72.1	- 97.8	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	492**	89.6	67.0	- 97.3	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
\$50,000 or more	475**	100.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>						
<b>No</b>	1,142**	97.9	86.9 - 99.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Yes</b>	2,013**	92.3	83.2 - 96.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>						
<b>No</b>	761**	96.4	79.1 - 99.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Yes</b>	2,510**	90.3	82.0 - 95.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>						
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	156*	98.2	91.6 - 99.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	3,111*	91.4	84.3 - 95.4	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*\*Survey Question 17e: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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